

MERCER COMMENCEMENT

ADDRESS BEFORE THE ALUMNI AND LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Junior Speakers and Delivery of Sopranos
Friends—Other News From Macon—Surprise
of M. D. Sales Academy—Jail for
Fraud—Personal Matters.

MACON, Ga., June 23.—[Special.]—A fine audience greeted the distinguished speakers who delivered the addresses to the alumni and the literary societies of Mercer University at Masonic Hall this morning. Card's orchestra, reinforced by this accomplished musician, Mr. Ed Brown, of Macon, discovered charming music, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Hon. R. G. Nunnally delivered the address to the alumni. His theme was "Life and Its Purpose." The speaker delivered an address full of interest and bristling with points well worth consideration. He was enthusiastically received by his delighted listeners.

Rev. Dr. G. A. Nunnally delivered the address to the literary societies. The purpose of his address was to show the constant changes which are taking place, and the necessity of holding on to something that is stable. The address was well received.

To-night, the speakers from the junior class entertained a large and attentive audience. The young men were the flower of the class, and their speeches were all good.

The following was the programme:

The "Old Roman Hounds," F. D. S. DeKalb county, Ga.

"The Old Fifteen Lives," Cuyler W. Findlay, P. D. S. Bibb county, Ga.

"Our Work in the Future," William B. Hardman, P. D. S. Jackson county, Ga.

"The Law," Lawrence M. Burrus, P. D. S. Muscogee county, Ga.

"The Game," Tolar H. Boone, P. D. S. Sumter county, Ga.

"The Game," Henry O. Lawson, C. S. Sumter county, Georgia.

"Musical Interlude," Green county, Ga., honorably excused.

"The Recent Triumph of Democracy," Peter Ziegler, Lincoln county, Ga.

"Delivery of Sophomore medals," Clem P. Stedt of Macon, Ga.

Mr. Stedt in a speech, novel and witty, delivered the first prizes for declamation in the sophomore class, to Mr. Lamar Clark, Mr. Jas. B. Fitzgerald and Mr. W. T. Tugle. The prizes were handsome gold medals.

The MERGER ALUMNI.

The Masonic Association had its annual meeting in Masonic hall at twelve o'clock today. Considerable routine business was transacted, and then an election for the next annual orator was held. The election resulted in the choice of Mr. Thomas E. Watson, of the class of 1860, Georgia.

WORK OF THE TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees has been in session from day to day since Saturday. A number of important steps were taken in the interests of the university, among them being the election of Mr. T. E. Rials as principal of the preparatory department, Mr. W. C. McDaniel as professor of law, Mr. A. B. Campbell as the financial agent of the university, and the election of Rev. Dr. J. E. Holton, of Savannah, Rev. F. M. Daniels of Cartersville, and Rev. W. C. McDaniel of Marietta, in the place of Rev. Dr. G. A. Nunnally, of Embleton, Ala., and Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton of Montgomery, Ala., and Colonel W. O. Tugle, of LaGrange, deceased.

The outlook for the university is very bright.

COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT DE SALES.

MACON, Ga., June 23.—[Special.]—The Academy of Music was filled to overflowing, to-night with an audience of deeply interested spectators who had assembled to witness the closing exercises of Mount de Sales academy. The programme was as follows:

Entrance March—Misses M. Andrea, A. Harvey, M. O'Connel and L. Daniel, "Easy—Old Letters," Miss M. Nelligan, "Instrumental duet—Belisario," Misses K. O'Connel and L. Daniel, "The Reapers," the class, "Easy—Old Times," Miss S. Ford.

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GEORGIA HAPPENINGS.

CULLED FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

RECENT BETWEEN AN ALLIGATOR AND A CHILDA. A Farmer's Opinion of New-Found Shirts. Recent Gold Discovery Near Ellijay—Other News.

The \$1000 reward paid all expenses for the month of May, and put \$300 in the treasury besides.

The sheriff from which Bob McCoy will be hung will be about two hundred yards in front of the jail, in the centre of North Hull street, in the jail.

Bob McCoy, the alligator which he had caught and killed, will be hung to the surface of the water, and his friends and said: "this is my horse, and you see it. Now I've got it again, I see if you are on to our side of the river." This was the last straw.

That was a terrible beginning. The proprietor of Roanoke murdered, his goods stolen, his possessions burned, the cry, "to arms," was echoed from hill to hill, and the hardy Indians were soon on the field.

Indians plundered a place on the Nochaway, and destroyed a house.

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INDICATIONS for the South Atlantic States at 1 a. m.: Locals rained followed by fair weather; variable winds, generally easterly, nearly stationary temperature.

The cowboys are again at their work driving the Indians into hostilities. When the red men start on a career of bloodshed, the world is shocked at their barbarities, while the fact is forgotten that white men, themselves, are to blame for having given the cause for it.

All the appointments made by President Cleveland are good, but that of Colonel William H. Denson, to be United States attorney for Alabama, is one which passes all praise. Colonel Denson was a member of the recent commercial convention which met in Atlanta, and his apostrophe to the "pure white magnolia" was one of the features of the body. The colonel is a typical son of the sunny south with a giant brain and a warm heart.

WILLIAM T. MERRICK, who died in Washington on yesterday, was the most distinguished lawyer at the district bar, and would have reflected credit upon any other bar in the union. He was a member of an old Maryland family, wedded to the traditions of old family life in that state, and inheriting the high sense of honor so characteristic of the full-blooded Marylander. He was leading counsel in the star-court trials, and would have put the rascals in penitentiary had it not been for the interference of his republican superiors in the department of justice.

It sometimes happens that innocent men are made to suffer for other's crimes, and are made to wear stripes while guiltless of the crime for which they were convicted. But it is a decidedly infrequent occurrence for a man to be found in a criminal's garb, sharing a felon's fate, without having been so placed by legal procedure. Two such cases are now in the Georgia penitentiary. These men were sentenced from Walton county, but were at once granted new trials. Thus in the eyes of the law they were again as innocent of the charges as before the crime was committed. Pending the new trial at the August term of the court, they were sent to the penitentiary where they now are. Now, suppose at their next trial they are acquitted? They will have served three months in stripes for a crime which was not committed by them. Is there not an error somewhere?

SLAVERY AND "BARBARISM."

It is not at all surprising to see an editorial writer in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette reaffirming, in the course of a discussion on the condition of the negro race in the south, old ideas that have long been discarded by every thoughtful man at the north. The article from which we take the following extract is signed "J. T. P." and it shows that the renowned Halsted is not responsible for all the curiosities of logic that appear in his esteemed paper. "J. T. P." says:

In the Century Magazine for June, Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, a former slave owner, believes, concedes the absurdity of expatriating the blacks or colonizing them in a reserve from which white settlers should be excluded. He can not tolerate the encouragement of systematic miscegenation, and historical scholar, Dr. Rawlinson and almost all of his countrymen will sympathize with his notion of the plan. In due, he accepts the situation in slaves hands, though he does not mention that the slavery is responsible for much of the existing barbarism and bulldozing for nearly all the rest.

The statement that the southern system of slavery is in any degree responsible for the barbarism of the negro could only come from one who is unable to take a comprehensive view of the matter. It was sometimes made by the abolitionists, who seized upon anything as an argument against slavery, but since the passions of the great controversy have cooled down, it would be difficult to find an enlightened man making such a stupid charge. Charles Sumner alluded to the "barbarism of slaves" and the term became popular with the abolitionists, but it was never misunderstood, as the Cincinnati writer seems to misunderstand it. The "barbarism" that Sumner alluded to was the supposed effect of slavery on the whites—the demoralization that might be supposed to accompany absolute control of slaves.

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN THE TWO SECTIONS.

The history of the Washington mills, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, does not indicate prosperity in cotton manufacturing in New England. In 1858 the property was sold for \$500,000. New mills and machinery were then added, doubling the size of the plant, the cost of the improvements having been \$40,000. In the meanwhile the water power had increased in value; but when the entire property was sold last week at auction, it brought only \$34,000. And it does not appear that the case was exceptional in any respect. No one seems to want a cotton mill located away from the cotton fields; and if one of the great Fall river mills were put up at auction its fate would doubtless be very much like that of the Lawrence corporation.

The northern people no longer have faith in the profitableness of cotton mills disengaged from the slaves.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. JOHN H. INMAN will spend the summer at Stockbridge, Mass.

VICTOR HUGO always used quill pens which he made and mended himself.

The Philadelphia Press says that "Labouchere, the London newspaper man, is, at all accounts, the James G. Blaine of the English common."

This is praise with a vengeance.

The poor people of New York were delighted with the success of the Saturday half-holiday movement. Of course the intention of the inventors of the scheme was to secure the half-holiday without deduction of pay. In some instances, however, half a day's pay has been deducted. This raises a howl from the employees who maintain that they are not given a holiday but forced to take it.

THE NEW YORK WORLD gives a column interview with a gentleman who claimed that he was able to relate many unwritten incidents connected with the imprisonment of Hon. Jefferson Davis in Fort Monroe. The interview makes no claim to being accurate, but it is well known that in every point in it was correct in Dr. C. M. "Fribon" Jefferson Davis" and in various newspaper articles published eighteen or nineteen years ago. This simply goes to show that many millions of the readers of to-day find the literature of the war period something entirely new. They crave reading of this kind and the newspapers are beginning to revamp their old news articles to supply the demand. Men and women of thirty were too young twenty years ago to read the daily papers. Then a long period followed in which the war dropped out of newspaper and literature. The consequence is that to the generation of our reading people know little or nothing concerning the greatest epoch in our history. This is a great measure for the eager popular interest manifested in war history, war sketches, etc.

WOULD HOSEA KNOW HIM?

Ex-Minister Lowell's return to his native birth was not as vociferously celebrated as it might have been, or as it would have been, if his mission had been anything but a social success. We have no doubt that Mr. Lowell cares little for criticisms that may be passed on his diplomatic career, especially criticisms coming from this quarter, but we are of the opinion that he will presently awake to the fact that his countrymen, without regard to party, are of the opinion that his attitude, not socially, but as a diplomat, is representative of the American people, has been very far from what it should have been.

In respect to the Irish aspect, the position he assumed was not only a very humiliating one, but was an insult to his own country. Instead of representing the republic,

itself elevated to the dignity of citizenship in the most enlightened and progressive country to be found on the globe.

In the history of the world, there has never been a race that has made so long a stride in so brief a period. In the history of the world, there has never been a people that reached comparative civilization with so little suffering. If Editor Plympton will take a comprehensive view of this matter, he will, no doubt, revise his conclusions, for, if he can appreciate results, he will perceive that slavery, instead of being a curse to the negro race in this country, has been an active instrument in the hands of Providence—has been the means of fitting the negro for freedom.

AN EXCUSE FOR SLANDER.

THE CONSTITUTION has printed both sides of the ugly and absurd wrangle now being waged over the fraudulent bonds of the state of Georgia in New York.

We have done this simply that the people might be advised of the slanders being uttered against her fair name, both by aliens and by those of her own sons who have worn her honors and from whom the commonwealth deserved better treatment. The issue is a dead one—and is resolved simply as an excuse over which slander may be made to serve revenge or profit.

The bonds in dispute are fraudulent, and were fraudulently issued and sold. They have been so declared after deliberate and careful investigation. Being fraudulent and so proven, their payment or consideration has been finally and forever barred. The prohibition against them is imbedded in the constitutional law, and it will be made the corner stone of any future constitution that may be adopted. Those who are making the fight on the fraudulent bonds understand this just as well as we do. Their purpose will be served, however, if they can hinder the state's progress, lower its credit or cloud its fair name. That is the extent of their ambition, and that is the nature of their persistent contest.

A MISTAKEN PHILANTHROPIST.

Just at a time when Nashville was interested in the movement to erect a building for the Young Men's Christian association an unfortunate woman committed suicide because she was out of employment, and to have no longer feed her four children. Taking advantage of this sad incident, an alleged philanthropist rushed into print with a communication, in which he proceeded to severely rap the Christians of Nashville. The purport of the article was that the poor woman's suicide to escape starvation showed the Y. M. C. A. movement to be a hollow sham.

Of course the philanthropist made a fool of himself. His premises were absurdly insufficient to justify his conclusion. Any school boy could have told him that one swallow did not make a summer. But he was not inclined to take a reasonable view of the matter.

WHY SHOULD THERE BE CRIES OF PEACE, WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE? Flanagan, of Texas, has been removed from office without cause.

KING ALFONSO, of Spain, frightened his cabinet nearly to death because he proposed to visit the cholera districts. The young man then weakened himself. King Humbert, of Italy, appears to be another sort of a person.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS who are bestowing themselves to see that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic have a dry time at their reunions in Portland are not working solely in the interest of the veterans. They are also working for the sake of the veterans and they desire to annoy them. The stay-at-home element in New England during the war was very large. It fatigued upon the war and grew rich. Now that twenty years have elapsed since the struggle the men who sneaked out of active service through the mask and openly show the hatred they always felt for the brave men who responded to their country's call. It was the same way in the war of 1812. New England was then a laggard, and some of her sons were disloyal. In the Mexican war she could not be induced to take a worthy part, and the few soldiers who went from Massachusetts were bidden on their return. 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